

Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 134 [English]

Kirin: Chinese Learn Online lesson 134 .

Kirin: Hello everyone , I'm Kirin .

Raphael: Hello everyone , I'm Raphael .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: Welcome to Taiwan and our progressive course teaching Chinese . What are we studying today ?

Raphael: Today we are going to introduce some fruits to you .

Kirin: Eh - what's a “shuǐguǒ” (fruit) ?

Raphael: ”Shuǐguǒ” (fruit) is something you can eat , and it's also very good for your body .

Adam: And that, in case you didn't know, is referring to “fruit.”

Kirin: Fruit .

Raphael: Ok, today we are going to teach you the names of five kinds of fruit .

Kirin: Mm - I like to eat fruits very much .

Raphael: Good . Let's first look at today's first fruit .

Kirin: Apple .

Raphael: Haha, when I first started to study English , apple was the first word I learned .

Adam: And that means “apple.”

Raphael: The next fruit is

Kirin: Banana .

Raphael: This is the favorite food of monkeys .

Adam: And that's "banana."

Raphael: Another fruit is

Kirin: Mango .

Raphael: This fruit's Chinese name , is similar to its English name .

Adam: And that's "mango."

Raphael: The next fruit is

Kirin: Strawberry .

Adam: The literal meaning here is "straw berry", just like its English counterpart.

Raphael: Our last fruit for today is

Kirin: Lemon .

Raphael: This type of fruit's Chinese name , is also similar to its English name .

Adam: And that's of course, "lemon."

Raphael: Let's now review for a moment , the five fruits we have taught you today .

Kirin: Apple , banana , mango , strawberry , lemon .

Raphael: Next , we will describe these fruits one by one . Let's see if you can guess , what kind (of fruits) we describe .

Kirin: Excuse me , what do you want us to do ?

Raphael: Take a guess !

Kirin: What does "cāi cāi kàn" (take a guess) mean ?

Raphael: Oh, this is another new word for today .

Kirin: To guess .

Adam: And that's the verb "to guess."

Kirin: So what do you think “cāi cāi kàn” means ?

Adam: That means “to take a guess.”

Raphael. Ok, so you have to guess , what fruits we describe .

Kirin: Ok, let’s begin !

Raphael: This fruit looks small , the outside is red , the inside is also red , with a little white . Can you guess what fruit it is ?

Kirin: An apple ?

Raphael: Not apple . The inside of an apple is white , not red .

Kirin: Oh, right . So is it strawberry then ?

Raphael: Yes, the next fruit is a little bigger than a strawberry . The outside is yellow , The inside - hmm - is probably also yellow , also it tastes sour .

Kirin: I know - lemon, right ?

Raphael: Right, you’re very good (at this) . The next is Adam’s favorite .

Adam: Oh, I know - it’s ...

Raphael: Wait , I haven’t finished speaking .

Adam: Sorry .

Raphael: There are two types of this fruit , the outside of one kind is green , another kind is red and yellow .

Adam: I think the second one tastes better ...

Kirin: Mango .

Raphael: Ok, the next fruit looks long and thin . The outside is yellow , and the inside is white .

Kirin: Banana .

Raphael: And the last fruit , the outside is red , and the inside is all white .

Kirin: Apple .

Raphael: I heard eating apples is very good for your body .

Kirin: Right ! There is a sentence that says “An apple a day , keeps the doctor away .”

Adam: Ah yes, “an apple a day keeps the doctor... far from me.”

Kirin: Ok, I hope today’s class was helpful to you . If you need more practice , you can go to our website chineselearnonline-com .

Raphael: Keep at it !